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SUBJECT: NOVA LISBOA RED CROSS

SECSTATE FOR AID FOREIGN DISASTER RELIEF COORDINATOR

FOLLOWING MESSAGE IS FROM BEAUCHAMP IN NOVA LISBOA.

1. QUOTE. ON OCTOBER 1 FIFTEEN FULL-TIME VOLUNTARY STAFF OF NOVA LISBOA BRANCH OF LOCAL RED CROSS WILL DEPART TOGETHER WITH REFUGEE COMMITTEE OFFICIALS. THEY ARE STILL FEEDING 5,000 LOCAL NOVA LISBOANS DAILY; THEY EFFECTIVELY RECRUITED TEEN-AGE VOLUNTEERS TO RUN 22 REFUGEE SHELTERS INCLUDING FEEDING AT ONE TIME NEARLY 10,000 DAILY OPERATED AN OUT-PATIENT CLINIC SEEING HUNDREDS DAILY WITH THREE VOLUNTEER DOCTORS (DOCTORS UNCLASSIFIED

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LEFT YESTERDAY, CLINIC NOW CLOSED), AND SUPPLIED FOOD, MEDICINE-

BLANKETS, ETC. AT GREAT PERSONAL RISK, TO POW'S AND TO MPLA CIVILIAN SYMPATHIZERS IN REFUGE WITH PORTUGESE MILITARY AT NOVA LISBOA BEFORE THIS ACTIVITY UNDERTAKEN BY ICRC. THEY REMAINED AT THEIR POSTS MONTHS AFTER THEY HAD THE OPPORTUNITY TO LEAVE IN THE FACE OF THREATS AND TERRORISM AND AFTER SUFFERING INTERROGATIONS AND PHYSICAL ASSULT AT THE HANDS OF ARMED PERSONNEL.

2. REQUEST ADDRESSEES PASS ABOVE COMMENTS TO LICROSS AND FOR INFO PORTUGESE RED CROSS WITH U.S. TEAMS RECOMMENDATION THAT HIGH RECOGNITION SHOULD BE GIVEN THIS SINGULAR AND OUTSTANDING GROUP, ESPECIALLY PRESIDENT MANUELA ABRANCHES. IF ADDITIONAL DETAILS ARE DESIRED, U.S. TEAM WILL PROVIDE. UNQUOTE.

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